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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, IS, UR  
SUBJECT: JEWISH AGENCY CHAIRMAN SPEAKS OUT ON SOVIET JEWRY

1. DAVAR OF MARCH 15 REPORTED A RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA HELD BY JEWISH AGENCY CHAIRMAN JOSEF ALMOGI AND EUGENE GOLD, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR SOVIET JEWRY. ALMOGI IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT THE TOUGH LINE ADOPTED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES IN RECENT DAYS, ESPECIALLY AGAINST JEWS WHO WISH TO GO TO ISRAEL, "REMINDS US OF THE STALIN ERA." HE SAID THAT 180,000 JEWS HAVE APPLIED FOR EMIGRATION PERMITS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND IF SUCH APPLICATIONS COULD BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT FEAR OF PENALTIES, ONE MILLION JEWS WOULD SUBMIT THEM.

2. MR.GOLD REFERRED TO THE "FRAUDULENT ATTEMPT TO LINK SOVIET JEWISH ACTIVITIES TO AGENTS OF THE CIA." HE SAID THAT 55,000 SOVIET JEWS HAD APPLIED FOR EMIGRATION PERMITS IN 1976 AND 14,000 OF THOSE WERE PERMITTED TO LEAVE. HE EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION AND SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES.  
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